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Re Patent Application of:

Madiyalakan *et al.*

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Art Unit: 1643

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Examiner: BRISTOL, Lynn Anne

For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING EFFICACY OF  
XENOTYPIC ANTIBODY THERAPY

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND THIRD  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed on May 17, 2006, in connection with the above application. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.